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Subject: RE: PAssaic TASC conversation

Brief note before I leave the office in a couple hours. Out until October 7, if the government is open on the 7th.

Monday, September 30 call: Wanda Ayala is in the office. I am not. Kirby Webster is not available for a Monday call. I recommend a call at some point on Monday with Wanda, Kirby or among yourselves.

October 10 CAG meeting: October 10 date has some challenges if you want a SKEO rep in person or on the phone to give a technical assistance presentation because: 1) a new technical directive (TD) which identifies a presentation date and scope of the presentation is needed and it is very unlikely that such a TD could be pushed through by EPA (Wanda and Headquarters) and in the hands of SKEO by the end of Monday, Sept. 30th. Fiscal year end and looming shut down make this highly unlikely. If no shut down on Tuesday, it is possible that Wanda and HQ can get a TD through in time, but it is tough. 2) if a government shutdown happens, it is possible it could carry into the week of October 7th and SKEO may not be authorized to work either, I don't have that answer; 3) keep the October meeting date without a technical presentation, plan for a SKEO presentation in November.

Revised CAG meeting date in October: 1) CAG leadership should consider the above, perhaps select an alternate date in October. Terri Boguski is available in person Oct 16 or 21. 2) CAG could select another date in October, October 17 to 24 where SKEO would have Hagai Nassau come in person, with Terri on the phone. Hagai was very involved in preparing the tables, will be used in future work as well from what I understand. Kirby is looking into his availability.

November CAG presentation: there may be some logic in having a SKEO-EPA-CAG leadership conference call later in October to plan and prioritize technical assistance support and have the presentation in November. Again, a new TD for the planning and coordination call with SKEO would have to be prepared.

Kirby and I spoke this morning. Wanda Ayala will carry the torch on this starting Sept 30. Kirby, please correct anything that I may have misstated.

Doug, thanks for the Sept 18 summary.

From: Douglas Sarno [mailto:doug@forumfg.com]
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Hi Kirby,

Things at the Passaic CAG are ramping up again and we are ready to re-engage with TASC. We look forward to picking up where we left off. Just to bring everyone up to speed, we put together a brief overview of where we had been when we left off last spring which is attached. We have also highlighted areas where we will be looking for TASC assistance moving forward.

This weekend I will also be putting together an overall strategy for the CAG in bringing our folks back up to speed and reviewing the new information coming out over the coming months. We are expecting the proposed plan to be issued in December with at least a 60 day comment period.

We would like to get together on a call if possible on Monday 9/30 at 12:30, please let me know if that is possible.

We also understand that Terrie would be unavailable to attend the next CAG meeting on 10/10 and would like to explore an alternative date.

thanks

Doug